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WEEKLY WEATHER CROP REPORT



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CROP SUMMARY: There were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week compared to 3.0 days last year and 2.0 days for the 5-year average. Soil moisture was rated 72% adequate, 23% surplus and 5% excessive. Hay supply was rated 10% short, 86% adequate and 4% surplus, while feed grain was rated 96% adequate and 4% surplus. Pasture was rated 88% of normal. The main farm activity was land preparation.

Crop Progress In Percentages					Crop Conditions in Percentages				
Crop	Event	This Year	1992	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	Planted	5	10	7					
WATERMELONS	Planted	2	2	6					
WHEAT	Jointing	25	34	40		20	70	10	
LIVESTOCK						4	45	50	1

COMMENTS

Tallahatchie County "We have had nice weather. It is cooling down for the weekend. Snow and sleet are predicted for the weekend."

Benton County "It is too early to plant corn. Farmers are preparing fields to plant corn and cotton later."

Tate County "The snow has finally arrived. The first day of spring is only 8 days away."

Pontotoc County "The cold weather predicted this weekend may get our peach crop again. Falling temperatures and freezing precipitation will also be tough on livestock."

Oktibbeha County "The snow received on Friday has made for very wet soil conditions. Cold weather is depleting remaining hay supplies rapidly. We need some spring weather."

Union County "The rain and snow are keeping farmers out of the fields."

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 WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 03/07/93 TO 03/13/93 FOR MISSISSIPPI

DISTRICT/ STATION	AIR TEMPERATURE					PRECIPITATION			4 INCH SOIL TEMPERATURE			EVAP AVE		
	MAX	MIN	AVE	NORM	DFN	ONE WEEK	RAIN DFN	FOUR DAYS	WEEKS	MAX	MIN		AVE	

1. UPPER DELTA														
TUNICA	73	22	46	50	-3.1	.00	-1.26	0	3.04	64	46	53		M
CLARKSDALE	76	26	48	50	-2.4	.01	-1.22	1	2.27	67	38	52		M
CLEVELAND	78	27	49	52	-3.1	.11	-1.31	2	1.53					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	78	22	48	51	-2.9	.04	-1.26	1	2.28	67	38	53		
2. NORTH-CENTRAL														
MEMPHIS AP	75	29	50	51	-1.4	.00	-1.19	0	2.65					
HOLLY SPRINGS ES	70	25	46	48	-1.8	.00	-1.33	0	3.18	62	39	49		M
OXFORD ES	77	28	47	49	-2.4	.01	-1.32	1	2.73					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	77	25	48	49	-1.9	.00	-1.28	0	2.85	62	39	49		
3. NORTHEAST														
CORINTH	71	25	46	50	-3.0	.03	-1.30	2	3.09					
IUKA	69	24	45	49	-4.2	.13	-1.28	2	2.55					
BOONEVILLE	71	25	46	49	-2.9	.05	-1.36	3	2.63					
PONTOTOC ES	75	26	47	50	-2.6	.16	-1.24	2	2.69	60	38	47		M
TUPELO AP	72	31	50	52	-2.1	.05	-1.35	1	2.37					
VERONA ES	74	26	47	52	-4.6	.00	-1.40	0	2.62	67	36	49		M
EXTREME/AVERAGE	75	24	47	50	-3.2	.07	-1.32	2	2.66	67	36	48		
4. LOWER DELTA														
STONEVILLE ES	82	30	51	52	-1.2	.13	-1.13	2	2.21	69	41	54		M
GREENWOOD AP	79	32	52	54	-1.1	.10	-1.23	2	2.35					
BELZONI	79	31	52	53	-1.8	.18	-1.27	2	3.40	M	42	M		
ROLLING FORK	79	29	50	53	-2.9	.45	-.93	2	5.56	70	41	54		M
YAZOO CITY	80	31	51	55	-4.3	.88	-.59	1	5.34					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	82	29	51	53	-2.3	.35	-1.03	2	3.77	70	41	54		
5. CENTRAL														
WINONA	79	27	46	49	-3.7	.00	-1.40	0	2.77					
CARTHAGE	83	29	50	53	-3.6	.41	-.99	2	4.48					
JACKSON AP	83	31	53	55	-2.3	.73	-.59	2	3.65					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	83	27	50	52	-3.2	.38	-.99	1	3.63					
6. EAST-CENTRAL														
STATE UNIVERSITY	77	25	48	52	-4.0	.25	-1.08	1	3.45	63	42	50		M
COLUMBUS AFB	72	25	47	52	-5.4	.04	-1.39	2	2.55					
BROOKSVILLE ES	76	28	49	52	-3.4	.19	-1.14	2	3.55					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	77	25	48	52	-4.3	.16	-1.20	2	3.18	63	42	50		
7. SOUTHWEST														
VICKSBURG	78	33	51	56	-5.6	.82	-.58	3	3.86					
OAKLEY ES	81	30	51	54	-3.1	.72	-.65	3	3.95	73	40	55		
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	80	30	52	54	-2.1	1.30	-.12	3	5.07	70	39	52		
ALCORN ES			54			M	M	M	M					
NATCHEZ	78	33	53	58	-5.2	1.25	-.21	3	5.46					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	81	30	52	55	-4.0	1.02	-.39	3	4.58	73	39	54		
8. SOUTH-CENTRAL														
MC COMB AP	82	29	54	57	-2.8	1.80	-.38	2	6.46					
COLUMBIA	82	38	56	56	.0	.23	-1.24	1	4.04					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	82	29	55	57	-1.4	1.01	-.43	2	5.25					
9. SOUTHEAST														
NEWTON ES	81	27	48	53	-4.8	.93	-.54	3	4.53	66	28	50		
MERIDIAN AP	83	29	52	55	-2.7	.69	-.85	2	3.63					
LAUREL	81	28	51	55	-4.2	.71	-.69	2	4.06					
HATTIESBURG	81	28	52	56	-3.5	.85	-.62	2	4.82					
BEAUMONT ES	82	25	50	56	-5.7	1.59	.07	2	4.84	72	36	54		
EXTREME/AVERAGE	83	25	51	55	-4.2	.95	-.53	2	4.38	72	28	52		M
10. COASTAL														
POPLARVILLE ES	80	26	54	57	-2.8	.03	-1.42	1	3.04	77	44	57		M
BAY ST. LOUIS	79	30	52	58	-5.6	1.94	.47	1	4.26					
GULFPORT	76	30	53	59	-6.0	1.81	.55	2	4.49					
BILOXI	74	32	55	59	-4.1	1.55	.29	1	4.43					
PASCAGOULA	75	38	54	57	-3.6	.00	-1.34	0	3.52					
EXTREME/AVERAGE	80	26	54	58	-4.4	1.07	-.29	1	3.95	77	44	57		M

STATE SUMMARY														
AVERAGES	50	53	-3.3			.52	-.87		3.62				52	M
MAXIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE						77 AT POPLARVILLE ES			ON 3/ 9/93					
MINIMUM SOIL TEMPERATURE						28 AT NEWTON ES			ON 03/13/93					
DFN = DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL						M = MISSING								

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